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Clearing Cache and Cookies in Browsers

Note: Clearing cookies will sign you out of most websites, so be certain you know your passwords before proceeding.

How to clear cache and cookies in Chrome

On Computer:

1. On your computer, open Chrome .
2. At the top right, select the icon () for **Customize and Control Google Chrome**, then select **Delete browsing data**.
3. Choose a time range, like **Last hour** or **All time**.
4. Select **Cookies and other site data**.
5. Check other items you would like to delete.
6. To confirm, select **Delete data from this device**.

On iPhone and iPad:

1. On your iPhone or iPad, open Chrome .
2. Tap the icon () for **Customize and Control Google Chrome**, then select **Delete browsing data**.
3. A popup window will appear where you can set a duration and select the browsing data you want to delete.
 - a. Next to **Time Range**, select a duration. The default time range duration is 15 minutes.
 - b. To select specific data you would like to delete:
 - i. Tap **Browsing Data**.
 - ii. Select the types of browsing data you would like to delete.
 - iii. To delete saved passwords, tap **Manage other Google data**, then **Passwords and passkeys**.
 - c. Tap **Confirm**.
4. Tap **Delete Browsing Data**.

On Android:

1. On your Android device, open Chrome .
2. On the right of the address bar, tap the icon () for **Customize and Control Google Chrome**, then select **Delete browsing data**.
 - a. To delete [browsing history](#) (including open tabs), choose a duration and tap **Delete data**. The default duration is 15 minutes.



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- b. To choose more specific types of data to delete, tap **More options**. Select the types of browsing data you would like to delete and tap **Delete data**.
 - i. If you delete cookies while signed in to Chrome, you won't be signed out of your Google Account.

How to clear cache and cookies in Microsoft Edge

1. On your computer, open Microsoft Edge .
2. Click on the **Settings and more** icon (⋮) in the upper right corner.
3. Select **Settings** from the dropdown menu.
4. In the left pane, click on **Privacy, search, and services**.
5. Select **Clear browsing data**.
6. Go to **Clear browsing data** now, then select **Choose what to clear**.
7. In the dialog that appears, select the time range you want to clear (e.g., Last hour, Last 24 hours, All time).
8. Check the boxes for **Cookies and other site data** and **Cached images and files**.
9. Click the **Clear now** button to delete the selected data.

How to clear cache and cookies in Firefox

On your computer, open Firefox .

1. Click on the **Open application menu** icon (≡) in the top-right corner.
2. Select **Settings**.
3. Go to **Privacy and security**.
4. Click on **Browsing Data**.
 - a. Choose the time range you would like to clear from the **When** dropdown menu.
 - b. Select **Cookies and site data**
 - c. Select **Temporary cached files and pages**
 - d. Select any other data you would like to clear
5. Click **Clear**.
6. Close and reopen Firefox to ensure all changes take effect.

How to clear cache, cookies, and history in Safari

On iPhone or iPad

1. Open **Settings**.
2. Scroll down and tap **Apps**, then **Safari** (or just Safari on some versions of iOS).
3. Tap **Clear History and Website Data**.



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4. Choose the time range you would like to clear and whether you would like to close your opened tabs.
5. Confirm by tapping Clear History and Data.

This removes browsing history, cookies, and cached website data.

On a Mac

1. Open **Safari**.
2. In the menu bar, click **History**.
3. Select **Clear History...**
4. Choose a time range:
 - a. The last hour
 - b. Today
 - c. Today and yesterday
 - d. All history
5. Click **Clear History**.

Clear Specific Sites Instead of Everything (Mac)

1. Open **Safari**.
2. Click **History > Show All History**.
3. Right-click the website or page you want to remove.
4. Select **Delete**.

Clear Cookies and Cache Only (Mac)

1. Open **Safari**.
2. Click **Safari > Settings** (or **Preferences**).
3. Go to **Privacy > Manage Website Data**.
4. Select specific sites or click **Remove All**.